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SUBJECT: WRITER IN SOCIETY

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1. POST WISHES BRING AUTHOR JAMES MICHENER TO VENEZUELA IN LATE JANUARY 1974 FOR TWO WEEKS TO PARTICIPATE IN "WRITER IN SOCIETY" PROGRAM.

2. PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE TWO DAY SEMINAR WITH VENEZUELAN WRITERS PROBABLY COSPONSORED BY ASSOCIATION OF VENEZUELAN WRITERS (AVE), SEMINAR WITH AMERICAN STUDIES STUDENTS AT CATHOLIC AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES, LECTURES, MEDIA INTERVIEWS, ETC. BOTH IN CARACAS AND MARACAIBO.

3. MICHENER IDEAL CANDIDATE BECAUSE HIS WORKS, AND FILMS MADE FROM THEM, WELL KNOWN HERE AND AVAILABLE IN TRANSLATION, HE SPEAKS SOME SPANISH, AND HE IS MAN OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS WHO CAN DISCUSS CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SOCIETY.

4. POST REQUESTED, "LITERARY" STAG IN COUNTRY PLAN, PROJECT G-5 AND WE HOPE CU CAN FUND. IF NOT, WE WILL TRY TO FIND LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION, PER DIEM, AND HONORARIUM.

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5. IF MICHENER NOT AVAILABLE, WE WOULD LIKE (IN ORDER OF PREFERNCE) (1) ROBERT PENN WARREN, (2) WILLIAM STYRON, (3) BERNARD MALAMUD.
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